HOUSE BILL 1997

By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and Title 39, relative to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-19-115, is amended by adding the following language as a new item:

(4)

- (A) By use of telephonic, written or any other communication, knowingly mislead any voter from voting by spreading false or misleading information concerning voter qualifications or the ability to vote;
- (B) By use of telephonic, written or any other communication, knowingly mislead any potential voter from registering to vote by spreading false or misleading information concerning voter qualifications or the ability to register to vote.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.